Amber warning
Thunderstorm

Between
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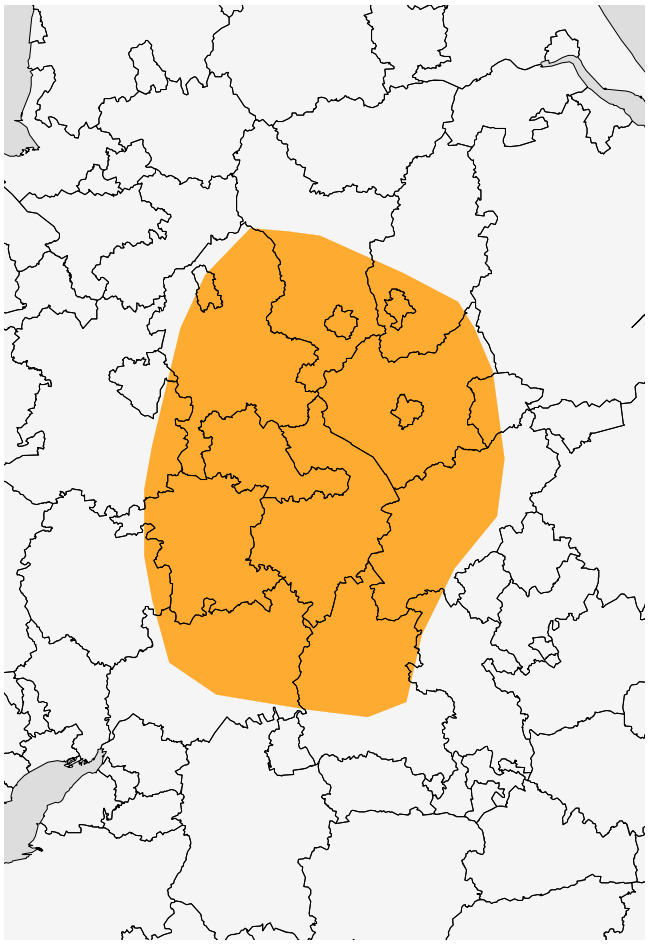
19:00 Mon 12 Jun 2023



Active thunderstorms will bring heavy rainfall, lightning, strong winds, and hail. Travel disruption and surface water flooding are likely.

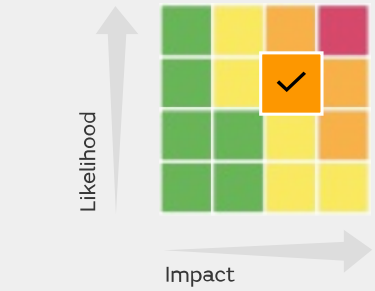
What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses is likely and could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and sudden flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Some communities likely to become temporarily cut off if roads flood
- Power cuts likely to occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

Further details

A cluster of very active thunderstorms is moving towards the northwest from a line between Oxfordshire and Rutland towards the West Midlands and southern Pennines. These will bring a period of exceptionally heavy rainfall with 30-40mm falling in around 30 minutes, perhaps around 60mm in an hour for some locations. Frequent lightning strikes, winds that may gust to 45 mph, and some large hail stones perhaps up to 4cm in diameter will also accompany the storms.

Surface water flooding may happen very quickly, likely disrupting travel and flooding some properties (especially in urban areas).



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Lightning, strong winds and hail will all pose a significant danger to those outdoors.

The ultimate northwestern extent of this area remains somewhat uncertain.

Reason for update

Area extended north to include Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, and to remove areas the active cluster of storms has now passed through.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Northamptonshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

London & South East England

Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire

South West England

Gloucestershire

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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